

BALLOONISTS LAND IN
WILDS OF HUDSON BAY

Hearst, Ontario, Jan. 5.—Tales of terrible hardships endured with the utmost fortitude by the three stranded American naval balloonists from Rockaway, N. Y., in the frozen wilds of the Canadian North were related here today by Indian trappers arriving from the Lower Hudson Bay district.

Their stories in the main corroborated reports from Cochrane that the balloonists were on the verge of starvation, and were forced to eat their remaining carrier pigeons to keep alive. The men are now slowly wending their way back to civilization by dog train, with thermometer registering 30 degrees below zero. Unless unusual storms are encountered they should reach Mattice no later than Friday. A sleeping car will be placed at their disposal when they leave the trail there.

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At the time of the landing the mercury was only 10 degrees below zero, the mildest weather for this season of the year in the history of the trading post. When the men extricated themselves from the wreckage, the first words were uttered by Lieut. Walter Hinton, a veteran of the historic trans-atlantic flight in the NC-4, who extended "gracious thanks" to the Almighty for their existence.

The next thought of the men was to express thanks to the unfortunate dog whose howls caused them to descend. For almost 40 hours the Americans had mocked death in a raging storm high in the air and for the time being they were too exhausted to do anything but congratulate themselves upon their safe landing.

The trio had been drenched to the skin and icicles hung over their torn clothing. For four days they wandered aimlessly in the wilderness and were at the point of despair when they were discovered by a frightened Indian trapper. George McLeod, the Indian mail carrier, who brought the news of the men's landing to the outside world, said that their first desire was to notify their wives and relatives of their safety.

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Before attempting a descent, the balloonists told McLeod, they jockeyed for eight hours to find a safe place. During that time they were tossed by a raging gale that at times reached a velocity of 70 miles an hour. When they crawled from the balloon there was no sign of a habitation.

They set out at daylight, and soon met the aged Indian, Tom Marian. He took to his heels, pursued by Lieut. Kloos, who caught the old man and induced him to lead them to a refuge. He took them to his hut, and from there sent his wife to Moose Factory to notify Hudson Bay Co. men of the appearance of the three strangers. Company employees then came to their aid.

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effort was made to make a landing until they reached Southlands. There three attempts were made before success was attained. At times they floated at a high elevation, and at others they dropped close to the tree tops in the hope of finding an open space.

When the men landed their clothing was in rags and they were without food, the second of the pigeons having previously been eaten.

At Moose Factory immediate efforts were made to send word of their safety to their families and friends and Indian runners were sent back. Then plans for their own departure were started. Two dog sleds were made ready and equipment prepared. The balloonists told McLeod, before they set out 10 days ago, that they planned to go to Toronto and from there directly to New York.

The trail by which the return trip is being made is along the Mississauga River, the original route of the Hudson Bay Co. between Moose Factory and Mattice.

The going along this trail now is reported much more difficult than it was when Hudson Bay men went out with the first message from the stranded fliers. Even then two of the runners suffered from frost bitten faces. McLeod predicted that the balloonists may be 15 days making the trip to Mattice.

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Harper's Grocery Offers a
Sale

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15TH

These items we are mentioning are extra good bargains, and the reason we do this is to give you the benefit of low prices and at the same time to help us reduce our stock. Practically all of the articles in our store have been reduced. You will make no mistake in coming here to make your grocery purchases.

No. 2 Standard Corn, can 10c

No. 2 Fancy Corn, can 15c

Large Can Extra Fancy

Pineapple 40c

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Large Can Dessert Brand

Peaches 40c

Sweet Home Oats, package 12c

Flat Grain Coffee, pound 15c

No. 3 Robin Brand Pumpkin 12c

We Are Selling Other Items in Comparison
With These Prices

HARPERS GROCERY

Beck Building, Front Street

PHONE 110

RAISING PIPE CORN IN
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Reg M. Strutz, representative of the Phoenix American Pipe Works of Booneville, who has been in Sikeston about ten days loading cobs to be used for making the famous Missouri cob pipes, left Wednesday for other points to superintend the loading of cobs. His assistant, M. H. Haller, also of Booneville will remain here until all the cobs bought in this vicinity have been shipped.

Among the Sikeston farmers who tried out the cob pipe corn the past season are: A. J. Matthews & Sons, Joe L. Matthews, Ed Albright, C. C. Freeman, T. A. Wilson and J. F. Cox. Matthews and sons probably had the greatest acreage of this type, having in about 200 acres. One one 60-acre tract, which produced about 30 bushels of corn to the acre, they sold 415 sacks of cobs, which brought an additional profit on the crop of \$10 to \$12 per acre. From another tract of land, with some difference in the method of cultivation, 850 sacks of cobs were obtained.

The Matthews are greatly pleased with the cob pipe corn and say the yield is practically the same as St. Charles White and there is but little difference in cultivation. They find the best results are obtained by growing not more than 2 stalks to the hill. The seed corn for the experiment was furnished these farmers by the Phoenix American people, who agreed to buy the cobs. Mr. Strutz says 2600 or more acres have been contracted for growing the corn the coming season, many farmers of the district having become greatly enthused over the results obtained.

Prospects are good for a factory here if the acreage is increased to at least nine or ten thousand acres yearly. Mrs. Laura A. Kirkpatrick and Miss Lois Blankenship of Dexter came in Thursday morning to take charge of the installation ceremonies held Thursday evening of the newly elected officers of Sikeston Chapter 137, Order of Eastern Star.

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There are from 22 to 24 rows of grain to the average ear of cob pipe corn and if properly cultivated, the ears compare favorably in length with St. Charles or any other Standard White corn.

The Southeast Missouri section of the corn belt has two advantages over other sections. First, being out of the frost zone, there is a longer growing season and second, the richness of the soil of the reclaimed lands.

There is considerable breakage in cutting cobs for pipes and but few cobs will make as many as two pipes. The better grade of pipe goes thru 17 operations and 4 inspections and the finished product sells for 10c. The ordinary reed stem, 5c pipe, goes thru 13 operations and 2 inspections.

The cob shipping season lasts from early November until March or April.

For rheumatism and electric vibration will give relief.—Missouri Public Utilities Co.

Charles L. Prow, of the Sikeston Hardware Co., attended the Hardware Convention in session at St. Louis during the week.

The Rebekah officers for the ensuing year were installed Monday evening with Mrs. R. E. Limbaugh, District Deputy President, as installing officer. A chicken supper which included all the good "eats" of the season was served after the installation ceremonies. The new officers are: Mrs. Allie White, Noble Grand; Mrs. Mellie Thomas, Vice Grand; Mrs. R. E. Limbaugh, Secretary; Mrs. Belle Morrison, Treasurer; Mrs. Lucille Jackson, Chaplain; Mrs. Frances Moody, Warden; Miss Effie Inman, Conductor; Mrs. Minnie Anderson, Right Support of Noble Grand; Miss Mary Moll, Left Support of Noble Grand; Mrs. Elodie Sheppard, Right Support of the Vice Grand; Mrs. Lina Haman, Left Support of Vice Grand; Miss Pearl Jones, Inner Guard; R. E. Limbaugh, Outer Guard.

Deputy Collector, Oscar I. Oliver, has been detailed to assist the taxpayers of Scott County, and following is his schedule: Diehlstadt, February 14; Blodgett, February 15; Oran, February 16; Morley, February 17; Commerce, February 18, 19, 21; Chaffee, February 23; Sikeston, February 24, 25, 26, 28, and March 1st; Chaffee, March 2, 3, 4, 5; Illino, March 7, 8, 9, 10.

GOLDEN WEDDING OF
MR. AND MRS. RANDOL

On Wednesday, January 12th, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Randol, well-known citizens of this city celebrated their Fiftieth, the Golden Anniversary, of their wedding at their home, 330 South Kingshighway, by entertaining at dinner the members of their immediate family, numbering 15 children and grandchildren. During the afternoon and evening many relatives and friends called to add to the felicity of the old-young couple, and numerous letters and telegrams of congratulations and good wishes were received throughout the day.

A sumptuous feast was prepared by the daughters. The table, with its appropriate decorations, was spread in the large dining room. An immense wedding cake of white and gold, surrounded by sunburst roses and ferns, formed the centerpiece and reaching from the centerpiece to the head and foot of the table were golden streamers to which were attached twin wedding rings, gifts from the five grandchildren. In serving the dinner, a large blue Wedgewood platter was used, which was brought to America from France early in 1800 by Mrs. Randol's maternal grandmother, who was Miss Jane Stuart before her marriage to Dr. Magee of Virginia.

Mrs. Randol, before her marriage, was Miss Margaret McMullin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMullin, pioneer citizens of Scott County.

Mr. Randol was born in Cape Girardeau County, his parents were Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Randol. The Randol family were early settlers in Cape Girardeau.

The couple who celebrated their golden anniversary Wednesday have resided here the entire fifty years—with the exception of the short period spent in Dudley—and they relate interesting stories of the Sikeston of fifty years ago.

Among the callers at their home Wednesday were several who were guests at the wedding January 12, 1871.

Mr. and Mrs. Randol received among other gifts, a shower of gold pieces from nieces of the latter, and their children gave them a mahogany floor lamp with an immense golden shade.

Side by side they have fought the battle

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAYS
AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI.

Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

THE STANDARD is the only paper in Scott County that is published twice-a-week; for newspaper readers wanting the news while it is news, and for advertisers desiring quick results, it is the best medium.

The Standard announces the following new rates for advertising effective August 1, 1920:

Display advertising, per single column inch, net 25c
Reading notices per line 10c
Financial statements for banks \$6.00
Probate notices, minimum \$5.00

The Standard announces the following new rates for subscription effective September 1, 1920:

Yearly subscription anywhere in Scott and adjoining counties \$2.00
Yearly subscription elsewhere in United States \$2.50

No renewal allowed at present rate for longer than one year.

Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

A carload of purebred cattle valued at more than \$25,000 was recently at the Pacific International Live Stock Exposition in Portland.

The Agricultural Course held in Sikeston Friday and Saturday mornings of this week should be attended by both men and women, as lectures and demonstrations will be given that will be of great benefit. These are free.

The Middle West is being swept by the farm bureau movement. The result of the hundreds of organizers in Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa working with the county as a unit has been to sign up from 75 to 90 per cent of the farmers.

Pork is better adapted to intensive diversified farming than is beef. As a community or district approaches this type of agriculture, the beef cow is the first to go. She is replaced by the brood sow and the dairy cow, which consumes the roughage of the farm and the hog the waste products and surplus concentrates.

Over seven million dollars was spent by the Government in 1920 to enforce national prohibition. At that it was not enforced. Many citizens of the country who voted for prohibition have become so disgusted at the tactics of the enforcement officers that they would not tell of the fact if they knew where a dozen moonshine stills could be found.

The National Shoe Convention in session at Milwaukee this week must have had a he-old time. At their banquet the waitresses served the guests dressed in very abbreviated bathing suits. The District Attorney heard of the costumes and declared they were shocking. Some of the shoe men likewise objected, so it is said, which leads us to inquire if they were lady shoe men who objected.

For the benefit of both landlord and tenant The Standard believes not less than ten acres should be set apart for a garden, cow lot, poultry house and hog pen. This would give the tenant an opportunity to raise what goes on his own table and his share of the crop in ordinary seasons would give him good returns for his year's work. At the same time, the landlord would not have to carry the tenant from one year to another if a shot crop season hits him.

THE CAUSES OF THE
PRESENT HARD TIMES

The situation, so far as it regards agriculture—and it is agriculture which has been hit hardest—may be summarized in a few words:

1. The poverty of Europe has seriously crippled the market for our goods. The latest figures we have on the depreciation of foreign money (October 21) show that the English pound, formerly worth \$4.86, American money, is now worth only \$3.46. The French franc, with a pre-war value of 19 cents, is now worth only 7 cents. The Italian lira has declined from 19 cents to 4 cents, and the German mark from 24 cents to 1½ cents.

2. The Federal Reserve situation we have always discussed. We need men with a better understanding of agriculture on the Reserve Board. We also need a more consistent Federal Reserve policy, instead of an extremely lax policy one year followed by a severely strict one the next year.

3. For Secretary Houston's place we need a man less ultra-conservative. Able man that he is, he is bound by ancient precedents. McAdoo knew how to meet an unprecedented situation in an unprecedented way. Secretary Houston is precise, formal, and regular in a position where elasticity and vision are absolutely essential.

4. Agriculture has never had a square deal in the management of the country's finances. Money is ten times more readily available for financing manufacturers and commerce than for financing agriculture. The Federal Farm Loan Board must be put to work again as soon as the Supreme Court acts—put to work with whatever adjustments may be required to make it fit the court's decision. But this is not enough. Some plan for short time credit must be worked out. Mr. Lever's plan to have the Federal Farm Loan Board issue securities based on warehoused farm products is the best idea yet presented in this line. Every farmer in America should help him work out this plan. The war finance corporations should also be revived.

5. Many merchants are not co-operating as they should in meeting the new situation. They were perfectly willing to mark up goods on their shelves when war forced prices upward. Many are not willing, however, to mark down goods on their shelves, now that war's ending has forced prices downward. We heard a day or two ago of a merchant who had shoes no hand when the war came on. He had marked them up at a profit. Shoe prices rose, and he marked them up again. Shoe prices took another rise, and he added another profit. Yet while making three profits on the shoes then sold, we doubt whether he is willing to lose one profit on what he now has on hand. Such action on the part of retailers is delaying buying and is also foolish because it is driving trade from retail stores to mail order houses. The cotton farmer lost out in 1914 when war began, and now in 1921 he has seen crop values cut 66 2-3 per cent. Retailers should count up the extra profits they made in war times and be willing to share some losses with customers now.

6. Manufacturers who made such enormous profits a year or two ago should also be willing to keep running at some loss now rather than throw employees out of work and temporarily destroy the farmer's market for his crops. Unfortunately, however, manufacturers have been tempted to shut down and thereby both get cheaper cotton and also have an excuse for a heavier cut in wages of employees.—The Progressive Farmer.

Farm Bureau Sends Winning Club
Girls to Farmers' Week.

The hill section of Scott County is much better off, financially, at this time than the low lands for the reason that every farmer in the hills has cows that furnish butter fat to sell, sows to raise his own meat, puts up his winter supply of vegetables and fruits, has poultry and eggs to market and raises the feed to keep his stock. In the low lands nearly every acre is put to grain and when the bottom falls out of the market, he has nothing to bring ready money.

In order to go over the top in good shape with the advertising of Southeast Missouri, it is going to be necessary for every farmer, merchant, banker and business man to put his shoulder to the wheel and do his best. Twenty thousand dollars is to be raised to properly handle the proposition and divided among the eight counties should not be a hard task. Solicitors are now seeking funds and each individual or firm can easily meet the amount agreed on. The object is to bring more people to Southeast Missouri, cut up the big farms into small ones, get new blood and capital interested in the development of our section. Give the solicitors the glad hand when they come around instead of the cold shoulder.

LETTER FROM REV. HOUSTON

East Aurora, N. Y.,
January 8, 1920.

Editor Standard:

I am like Elisha of biblical lore. I get so full (not an hootch), that I feel I must speak or bust. Well, I am thankful for a safety valve, and as long as The Standard will act as that valve, I am safe. You have noticed at times a locomotive standing on a track, while at intervals the steam would "pop off" as they call it. Well, that's me.

I am getting pretty well "fed up" on this Harding conference business. This "best minds" stuff. Ain't it awful? What's the use of all that smoke screen, when everyone knows, that knows anything, that the "Senate oligarchy" has all the cards marked, and a few others up their sleeve. That become obvious the other day when Knox went to Marion and ended the game by "flashing his roll" of manuscript on the president-elect, or select or collect, guess the latter word best expresses it, as the main business of the whole gang is to collect from the people for the next four years. But that's another story. When Knox goes to Marion, he says all this "meeting of minds" is useless. Here is the ultimatum. We are not going to have any peace which involves my consideration of the present League of Nations, nor any new league or conference independent of the present one. I imagine I hear Mr. Harding say: "Very well, Senator, just as you say."

The opposition to the League of Nations was not altogether jealousy of Mr. Wilson or fear of the prestige of the success of the League would give the Democratic party. I have seen for a long time that, "the interests", "big business" or "capitalism", or whatever one wishes to call it, is back of the whole thing. They are not in business for their health. It's loot. "The people be damned" Nations of Europe can "go to". What do they want with a League that calls for international agreements, and guarantees? That calls for commissions on "labor" in all its international phases, this preventing its exploitation—that calls for consideration of all "commercial relation," see part X section 1 of the treaty. Will these bandits who have been organized to buy the presidency agree to anything that might interfere with the manipulation of the money market of the world? This treaty would do away with child labor, would require equal pay for woman, for equal service, would establish international labor conditions and health measures, an international court of justice. Does anyone think the gang in power will want or do want any of these things?

It is laughable to think of Mr. Harding's Associations of Nations. What would it be after he would get it planned by the "best minds". It reminds one of the story of the man that undertook to make a canoe out of a big log. No sooner had he begun than everyone who came along had some suggestion to make as to the shape and design. He undertook to follow all these suggestions, and when he got his canoe done, it was a monstrosity. It was so crooked it would not stay upside down, or bottom side up. It would hardly stay in the water at all.

But this money mad bunch must keep up the appearance of wanting some sort of anti-war organization, when in reality they don't want war abolished at all. They and their employees desire above all things to keep up some scare about war. So long as they can keep the nations suspicious of each other, so long will they continue to reap big profits from iron.

FOR SALE

White Wyandotte Cockerels
PURE BRED \$3.00 EACHWill take orders for
baby chicks

J. J. REISS

R. 2 Sikeston, Mo.

Barred Rock Cockerels

Limited number for sale
at \$5.00 each

C. L. BLANTON, Sikeston

J. GOLDSTEIN,

Purchaser of Scrap Iron
Old Metal of All Kinds
Rags, Feathers and RubberLocated in J. A. Matthews'
Wagon Yard

Cash paid for everything

and steel, and copper and all the thousands and one things that go to a great army and navy.

Every step this bunch of oligarchs has taken since they have been in power has looked to paving the way to its old-time money debauch, when they robbed the people right and left by tariffs and trusts and combines and mergers. How greedy they are, is evidenced by the unusual haste with which they rushed a tariff bill thru the house. Oh, yes, they were going to bring the country back to normalcy at once. Normalcy evidently means to them, the condition the country was in when the tariff was robbing the people right and left under Republican rule. "Emergency tariff bribe".

Raise the price of wheat, corn and cotton, etc., a few cents for the farmer? and then rob him on machinery, clothes and sugar and food. Great scheme. Fine. But in the deal, the big manufacturers makes his millions, but his workman has his wages cut on account of high prices for raw material that the boss says he has for those things he imports.

Another step toward "normalcy" is the re-enactment of the "war emergency" law. This after the howls they raised to have all war measures repealed just before the election.

Looks to me like they are lost in the woods and are running in circles, looking for a way out.

Of course, the country will have to stand it for four years. They should try to look pleasant though, for they will get just what they voted for.

Another thing they have pounced on like a pack of hungry wolves, is the "regional" or "federal reserve bank law". That stands between them and their prey. They must get rid of it, and they will. They want a great centralized national bank. Thus they will have it right under their hand and can manipulate it as they choose. When they want to manipulate the money market of the country they can. The dear people pay the fiddler. Oh! these "best minds" are fixing the thing for the "best money" for them.

Friends, are you simple enough to believe that these people poured out their money by the millions to get back in power, without an eye to the main chance? You are? Well, you are mistaken. They have an insatiable appetite for money. They never know when they have enough. They are heading the country toward revolution, and will not stop until they are compelled to, or bring the country in ruin about their own heads like

the Junkers of Germany did. The German people were deceived, so far as the people of this country, so far.

There, I feel better.

J. D. HOUSTON.

Martha Washington candies 75c per pound.—Dudley's.

Get prices on Furniture elsewhere, then come to Dempster's.

Don't worry about the high cost of cream. Instead, take the whites to two eggs, one cup grated apple and a cup of sugar. Beat them together until stiff and you will find this substitute quite as delicious as whipped cream.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Ella Scott, plaintiff
vs.
Arthur Scott, Defendant,
In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Mo. To the March Term, 1921.
Action for Divorce.

Now on this 11th day of January, 1921, in vacation of court comes the plaintiff herein by her attorneys, Gresham and Blanton, before the undersigned clerk of said court and files her petition and affidavit for divorce, alleging among other things that defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned clerk of said court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and that unless said defendant be and appear before this court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in March next 1921, then and there be

another step toward "normalcy" is the re-enactment of the "war emergency" law. This after the howls they raised to have all war measures repealed just before the election.

Looks to me like they are lost in the woods and are running in circles, looking for a way out.

Of course, the country will have to stand it for four years. They should try to look pleasant though, for they will get just what they voted for.

Another thing they have pounced on like a pack of hungry wolves, is the "regional" or "federal reserve bank law". That stands between them and their prey. They must get rid of it, and they will. They want a great centralized national bank. Thus they will have it right under their hand and can manipulate it as they choose. When they want to manipulate the money market of the country they can. The dear people pay the fiddler. Oh! these "best minds" are fixing the thing for the "best money" for them.

Friends, are you simple enough to believe that these people poured out their money by the millions to get back in power, without an eye to the main chance? You are? Well, you are mistaken. They have an insatiable appetite for money. They never know when they have enough. They are heading the country toward revolution, and will not stop until they are compelled to, or bring the country in ruin about their own heads like

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but with the surplus is coming a great increase in efficiency. Most of our metal mining is being carried on at a loss and cost of production of western lumber is about \$10.00 a thousand more than its selling price. As fast as wage adjustment can be made however, there is every reason to believe that these industries will increase their output and that general activity over the nation will take up the slack in our business machine.

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Mexico--Audrain County's new \$150,000 hospital opens.

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Centerview--Civil Club completes paving and plans improvements at cemetery.

Jefferson City--State Superintendent of Schools to appeal to Congress for County Unit System in public schools.

Jefferson City--State's output butter substitutes has five years increasing from 4,103,151 pounds to 18,859,263; factory selling value increasing from \$1,107,851 to \$7,197,759.

St. Joseph--\$1,000,000 contract let to build bridge and 20-mile highway.

Eminence--Good vein copper ore discovered depth 200 feet near here.

RETURNS TO PER CENT EXTRA PROFIT

New London, Mo., Jan. 11--The four live stock shipping associations organized by the Ralls County Farm Bureau have done \$400,000 worth of business during the last year. 235 car loads of live stock have been shipped. The total membership of these associations is 703 and while the associations are all local units, a membership in one permits the use of the others. Members say that they have received at least 10 per cent more for their live stock through the association than they would have received otherwise. The most conservative figure shows \$28,000 additional returns to Ralls County farmers during the last nine months.

The decline of the beaver in Canada has resulted in the establishment of many beaver farms in that country from which the owners derive immense profits.

Mark Twain was once called upon to speak at a club dinner, and he took for his theme "Honesty." He said that when he was a boy at home he one day saw a cart full of melons. He was a boy and was tempted; besides, he liked melons. "I sneaked up to that cart," said Mark, "and stole a melon. I went into an alley to devour it. But I had no sooner set my teeth into it than I paused; a strange feeling came over me. I came to a quick resolution. Firmly I walked up to that cart, placed the stolen melon where I got it from--and took a ripe one!"

FRANK SMITH TO GO TO OKLAHOMA CITY

STATE HIGH SCHOOLS DEBATE LABOR PROBLEM

G. Frank Smith has accepted a position as office manager of the Chamber of Commerce at Oklahoma City, Okla., and, with his wife and child will remove to that city the latter part of the week.

Mr. Smith is widely known in this section as he has for years taken an active part in community affairs. He was graduated from the Teachers College in 1913, and spent one year at the University of California. He was a member of the staff of the Sikeston public schools for four years and, although re-elected for the fifth year, resigned at the outbreak of the war to enter the United States Navy. He achieved the rank of ensign and was stationed at the Great Lakes. He also attended the school of instruction at Yale for a short time.

After the war, Mr. Smith returned to this city and became field man for the Teachers College. He was instrumental in organizing the American Legion post here and was its first post commander. A few months ago he resigned this position and became associated with Fred Groves, the automobile man. Although he found this work very congenial, the splendid offer from Oklahoma City induced him to sever his connections here to take advantage of the opportunity offered.

Mr. Smith is a native of this country. He was born five miles west of Jackson where his father, J. M. Smith, now resides. Mrs. Smith was Miss Elizabeth Whiteford. Her father is superintendent of schools at Oklahoma City. The couple were married about a year and a half ago. They have a three months old daughter--Cape Girardeau Sun.

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Chinese Musk Traffic.

The musk of commerce comes, for the greater part, from Tachien, a town in China that is known as the "Gateway to Tibet." Three thousand pounds of this odiferous substance is exported annually. The bulk of it goes to France, where it is used in manufacturing perfumery.

Musk is an essential ingredient of almost all perfumes. Musk has certain radioactive properties that cause the odor of the perfume to be carried through the air in a very extraordinary way.

The radioactive property of musk affects the natives who carry it to market very strangely. If a package of musk is held close to the body for any length of time it produces sores that are similar to those caused by pure radium.

Exchange.

A movement is on foot to pre-

serve the sand dunes lining the Indiana shoreline of Lake Michigan. The Indiana legislature will be asked to appropriate \$1,000,000 and an appeal for a similar sum from public subscriptions will be made.

Forty years of domesticity had not killed a love of the wild in the heart of a goose owned by a New Haven man. The goose was originally from a wild flock, but has evidently been contented with its lot in the barn yard until a flock of wild geese stopped for a few days on the bar of the river nearby. When the flock took its southward flight, the old goose went along.

FARM BUREAU ANNUAL MEETING FEBRUARY 7

The annual meeting of the Scott County Farm Bureau will be held in the Court House in Benton on Monday, February 7th. A whole day meeting will be held, beginning about 10:00 o'clock in the morning. It is probable that some organization will be secured to serve lunch for those present.

It is earnestly hoped that every Farm Bureau member will be present. Officers for the incoming year will be elected and also the Executive Committeemen will be elected at this meeting.

One or two good outside speakers will be present, and we shall also expect to hear from a number of our local talent. Matters pertaining to our Farm Bureau work in the county will be discussed. This is a meeting where any and every Farm Bureau member has an opportunity to express their opinion about the affairs of the Scott County Farm Bureau. If you have any grievances bring them along and tell them to the meeting, or if you have some constructive ideas they are needed.

Scott County Farm Bureau must keep to the front. It is the hope of the farmer of today. Don't fail to come and make this the biggest Farm Bureau meeting ever held in the county. Programs of the meeting will be sent out to every member later.

Six Scott County Boys Win Free Trip to Farmers Week at Columbia.

The boys winning in the boys' one-acre corn contest in the various townships gets a trip to Columbia. Only six of the eight townships were represented in this contest.

The Farm Bureau is paying \$12 out of its treasury to each of the six boys towards their expenses, which will total about \$35, is being raised in the local townships. The boys that get the trips are as follows:

Commerce twp., Manning Greer; Moreland twp., Clement Brockmeyer; Morley twp., Arnold Carter; Richland twp., Dick Hopper; Sandy Woods twp., Fred Wood; Tywappity twp., Thelton Britt.

Manning Greer got the highest yield in the county his yield being 160 bushel. His variety was Boone County White. Dick Hopper got second with his 94 bushel on St. Charles White. Thelton Britt stands third with a yield of 92 bushel on St. Charles White. Around 60 bushel was the smallest yield reported by any of the boys.

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PERSONAL NEWS

Of Town and Country

Dr. J. H. Yount spent the fore part of the week in St. Louis on business.

GOOD HORSE FOR SALE,
CHEAP.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO.

Mrs. J. B. Campbell and Miss Effie were visitors in Cairo Tuesday.

Mrs. Carrie Roper and sons left Tuesday for Alexandria, Louisiana for an extended visit with her brother, Curry Gray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randal and children arrived Monday from Galveston for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Randal.

Music lovers at the Chillicothe Business College are rejoicing that the college has secured Otis C. Vancil, until recently a band director in the army, as leader of the college band.

Wanted—Salesman or business man who can handle men for Scott and adjoining counties capable of earning \$5000.00 and upwards per year. See W. E. Reeves after 6 p. m., at Hotel Marshall. 1tp.

FRESH AMBROSIA CHOCOLATES, \$1.25 POUND PACKAGE AT FARMERS SUPPLY CO.

Mrs. Dave Reese entertained the Fidelis Sunday School Class Monday evening at her home, 528 Ruth St.

Members present were: Mrs. G. C. Greenway, Mrs. George N. Green, Miss Gertrude Pouder, Miss Effie Sellards, Miss Eula Clippard, Mrs. Wm. Pate, Mrs. A. A. Mayfield, Mrs. Alf Carr, Mrs. Vance Montgomery, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Virginia White, Mrs. Paul Loeb, Mrs. E. A. Moffatt, Mrs. Tessie Lee, Miss Rebecca Pierce, Miss Millie Jones, Miss Freda Reese.

Jake Taylor of 423 Moore Avenue, received word this week of the death of his brother, Boone Taylor, who passed away Friday, December 31st in Frisco, Oklahoma. Boone Taylor, the son of Wm. and Mary Greer, was born in Cape Girardeau County, June 7th, 1864. The greater part of his life has been spent in Scott County in the Sikeston vicinity. About five years ago he went to Oklahoma to make his home with his brother, F. M. Taylor. Three brothers and a sister survive him. Funeral services were held Saturday, January 1, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Frisco Cemetery.

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While the past season has been very discouraging to all of us, just forget last season as far as you can and plan for a better, bigger 1921.

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Good Seed Pays

Good seed and poor farming doesn't pay. Neither does good farming and poor seed. It takes a combination of both.

You do the good farming and we will furnish the good seed. See if we don't make a good team.

When in need of farm, grass or garden seed come around and see us.

A Word On Garden Seed

As this is the time of year the large seed houses are sending out their garden seed catalogues, we presume you have received yours. If you haven't send and get it immediately, then bring it in and let us show you we can furnish you with good fresh garden seed in bulk as cheap as they can, maybe cheaper.

Another Advantage

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Pipe Cob Corn

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING

JEWELL GREER WINS FIVE-ACRE CORN CONTEST

The Sikeston Chamber of Commerce was called to order at eight o'clock Monday evening, January 10 by President L. M. Stallcup. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, a communication from the Missouri Federation of Commercial Clubs was read and discussed, resulting in a motion by M. S. Murray, seconded by L. C. Erdmann, that the chairman appoint a committee of three to attend a meeting of the Missouri Federation of Commercial Clubs at Jefferson City, January 26 and 27, 1921. The motion was carried, whereupon the chairman announced that he would appoint the above committee in vacation.

M. C. Thomas, chairman of the I. H. C. Short Course stated that plans for the meeting to be held January 14-15. Mr. Thomas also reported on the Short Course to be held at the school, as proposed by the State, but it is his opinion that the plan would not be feasible at the present, owing to some requirements of the State, which this Community would not be able to meet at the present time.

Charles F. McMullin reported for the Committee who attended the Good Roads meeting at St. Louis on December 29. Mr. McMullin said, while there was no definite action taken, among a number of things proposed and passed by the meeting that a non-partisan board of four men be appointed by Governor Hyde, who shall, without pay, administer the law as regards the roads in connection with the 60 million dollar issue.

He also stated, as did Mr. Murray, that the Good Roads Council is working in close relation with Governor Hyde on the proposition.

It was moved by John Young, seconded by L. C. Erdmann, that the Parish Motor Company bill for automobile hire used by the committee to inspect roads be paid. Motion carried.

Upon motion by M. S. Murray, seconded by R. G. Applegate, the Chamber voted donation of \$50 to the Federated Roads Council payable to Raymond A. Walsh for Sikeston's part of the Scott County quota in the Good Roads Campaign Fund, subject to approval by the Finance Committee. The motion carried.

More Progress Is Being Made By The Semo Development Association Whose Main Offices Are In Sikeston, Missouri.

The Semo Development Association is now completing the moving of the rig and tools from the railroad cars to their first location to drill. The first point of drilling, as explained before through these columns, are on J. H. Galeener's land near Himmel, Missouri. With pride this paper points to this Association and shows to its readers that it is doing all that it can in bringing about the development of the underneath soil of Southeast Missouri.

Very recently they have added to their forces the following gentlemen: E. R. Flesher, H. E. Kelly, Frank Lane, J. C. Price, and W. A. Goodpasture. These gentlemen are well versed and deeply interested in the oil developing possibilities and propositions in various oil fields in the United States and have a thorough understanding of how the oil industry is carried on.

These above named men are going to make an effort to meet some of the citizens of Southeast Missouri and find out how the people here are interested in finding out what is hidden in the underneath soil of Southeast Missouri and we beg that when you meet their acquaintance, you will express your opinion as to the purpose for which they are calling on you for.

Tractor School

The Taylor Implement and Auto Company of this city is making preliminary arrangements for a Tractor School to be held in the show rooms of their establishment on South New Madrid Street. The school is not being held to solicit sales of tractors—the sole purpose is to assist those who already own tractors, of any model or make, in reducing the cost of operation and at the same time get the maximum service. The men who will assist in conducting the school will be men of ability and experience, capable of discussing and advising upon all tractor problems.

At noon each day moving pictures will be shown. These pictures are not advertisements for tractors of any make, but are interesting and instructive films showing what can be done with a tractor.

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WALPOLES MARKET.

We are exclusive agents for Martha Washington candles.—Dudley's Place.

For the man who shaves himself and wants hot water quickly, and El-Boilo will do it in one minute.

FOUND—Gray kid oxford for left foot. Owner call for same at The Standard office.

FOR SALE—A good piano. For information apply to Mrs. A. Hanner.

MCMULLIN ITEMS

G. H. Lewis bought a new Ford car Saturday.

W. T. Stubblefield killed hogs Monday.

Miss Clyta Ancell, Mrs. Ida Carpenter, Miss Juanita Carpenter and Fred Ancell visited Miss Anna Stubblefield Sunday.

Mrs. A. G. Essner spent the week end with Mrs. A. Miederhoff and family.

Mrs. Jennie Rice of Sikeston is visiting Mrs. Kindred.

Luther Carpenter of Illinois is here visiting his wife and daughter.

Miss Bettie Stubblefield spent Sunday with Miss Lillian Ancell.

Misses Lorene and Blanche Stubblefield spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. Sophia Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lewis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Lewis.

Mrs. L. Hulsey spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. G. H. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stubblefield spent Sunday afternoon in town.

Johnny Miederhoff spent Sunday with his parents.

Man Loses Hundreds of Dollars

"I am sorry I did not hear of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy a few years ago, as it would have saved me several hundred dollars. Five years I suffered from indigestion and severe bloating. I grew worse all the time. My doctor said an operation would be all that could save me. I took a course of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy instead and for the past year have been entirely well." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Hess & Co., and Druggists Everywhere.

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Manl babor	\$17.75
Horse labor	3680.
Seed	6.65
Fertilizer	00.00
Machinery charge	11.50
Intrest, or rent & taxes	50.00
Harvesting	34.64

\$157.34

Cost per acre..... \$31.47

Cost per bushel..... .36

Mr. Hopper's

Man labor	\$34.88
Horse labor	37.04
Seed	3.60
Fertilizer	37.30
Machinery charge	14.70
Interest, or rent & taxes	50.00
Harvesting	34.22

\$221.83

Cost per acre..... \$34.37

Cost per bushel..... .52

TO OUR PATRONS

Owing to so many of our patrons getting two papers on Sunday, we will not give out Sunday papers at trains and News Depots only for cash.

We will deliver your Sunday papers to any office or home in the city by the month if you will leave your address.

Where we have been delivering it will be continued just as before. Papers on sale at usual places.

Yours for service,

ROSCOE MARKS.

Owing to the discontinuance of the main line train at Poplar Bluff the Missouri Pacific Charleston-St. Louis sleeper was taken off last Saturday evening. It was a paying proposition, so is said, and will probably be reinstated at a later date.

Wm. Heisserer of Benton, has called a Good Roads meeting to be held at the Court House in Benton, Monday at 10 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to take up the improvement of Kingshighway in connection with the \$60,000,000 bond issue.

Mrs. R. E. Limbaugh, Rebekah District Deputy President, was in Charleston last Thursday evening to install officers of the Rebekah's for the ensuing year. Mrs. Limbaugh also installed the newly elected officers of the Morley Lodge Friday evening. Others from Sikeston, who with Mrs. Limbaugh attended the Morley meeting and who report a most delightful entertainment were: R. E. Limbaugh, Mrs. Carrie Roper and Mrs. Minnie Anderson.

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BALLOONISTS LAND IN
WILDS OF HUDSON BAY

Hearst, Ontario, Jan. 5.—Tales of terrible hardships endured with the utmost fortitude by the three stranded American naval balloonists from Rockaway, N. Y., in the frozen wilds of the Canadian North were related here today by Indian trappers arriving from the Lower Hudson Bay district.

Their stories in the main corroborated reports from Cochrane that the balloonists were on the verge of starvation, and were forced to eat their remaining carrier pigeons to keep alive. The men are now slowly wending their way back to civilization by dog train, with thermometer registering 30 degrees below zero. Unless unusual storms are encountered they should reach Mattice no later than Friday. A sleeping car will be placed at their disposal when they leave the trail there.

The men are in good health and spirits, the trappers say, with the exception of Lieut. Stephen A. Farrell, the eldest of the trio, who suffered greatly from frost bite and shock.

According to the stories of the Indians, the howling of a moose dog caught in a trap at Shipsands, the original trading post of the Hudson Bay Co., was responsible for the safety of the men. When they heard the dog's cries, the balloonists decided to land. The great balloon struck in a clump of trees 10 miles south of the post, and its occupants were almost stripped of their clothing in the perilous descent.

At the time of the landing the mercury was only 10 degrees below zero, the mildest weather for this season of the year in the history of the trading post. When the men extricated themselves from the wreckage, the first words uttered by Lieut. Walter Hinton, a veteran of the historic trans-atlantic flight in the NC-4, who extended "gracious thanks" to the Almighty for their safety.

The next thought of the men was to express thanks to the unfortunate dog whose howls caused them to descend. For almost 40 hours the Americans had mocked death in a raging storm high in the air and for the time being they were too exhausted to do anything but congratulate themselves upon their safe landing.

The trio had been drenched to the skin and icicles hung over their torn clothing. For four days they wandered aimlessly in the wilderness and were at the point of despair when they were discovered by a frightened Indian trapper. George McLeod, the Indian mail carrier, who brought the news of the men's landing to the outside world, said that their first desire was to notify their wives and relatives of their safety.

George McClelland, who has been hitting the trail between Moose Factory and Mattice for 17 years, said today that had the balloon drifted 10 miles further north they would not have lived to tell the story. More than one hardy trapped has met his fate in that desolate region rarely trod by human beings, he said.

Before attempting a descent, the balloonists told McLeod, they jockeyed for eight hours to find a safe place. During that time they were tossed by a raging gale that at times reached a velocity of 70 miles an hour. When they crawled from the balloon there was no sign of a habitation.

They set out at daylight, and soon met the aged Indian, Tom Marian. He took to his heels, pursued by Lieut. Kloor, who caught the old man and induced him to lead them to a refuge. He took them to his hut, and from there sent his wife to Moose Factory to notify Hudson Bay Co. men of the appearance of the three strangers. Company employees then came to their aid.

After being warmed, fed and dressed in dry clothing, the men told the thrilling story of their flight.

Following their departure from Rockaway, N. Y., they said the balloon drifted northward toward the Adirondacks until in the vicinity of Fort Mountain, near Wells, N. Y., it was caught by a terrific storm. The officers felt no alarm, however, and decided not to send out any of the pigeons, reserving them for a more serious situation.

They expected to take a westerly course after reaching the St. Lawrence River, but before arriving there they were caught by a southeast gale which swept them toward Canada. No

effort was made to make a landing until they reached Southlands. There three attempts were made before success was attained. At times they floated at a high elevation, and at others they dropped close to the tree tops in the hope of finding an open space.

When the men landed their clothing was in rags and they were without food, the second of the pigeons having previously been eaten.

At Moose Factory immediate efforts were made to send word of their safety to their families and friends, and Indian runners were sent back. Then plans for their own departure were started. Two dog sleds were made ready and equipment prepared. The balloonists told McLeod, before they set out 10 days ago, that they planned to go to Toronto and from there directly to New York.

The trail by which the return trip is being made is along the Mississauga River, the original route of the Hudson Bay Co. between Moose Factory and Mattice.

The going along this trail now is reported much more difficult than it was when Hudson Bay men went out with the first message from the stranded fliers. Even then two of the runners suffered from frost bitten faces. McLeod predicted that the balloonists may be 15 days making the trip to Mattice.

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PROGRAM FOR THE AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSE

The following is a tentative program for the speakers for the Agricultural short course, which will be held in Sikeston on Friday and Saturday, January 14 and 15. Should it be necessary to make any changes in the program, they will be announced at the meetings.

Friday, January 14th.

9:30 a. m. Soils and Soil Fertility—H. S. Mobley, Malone Theatre.

9:30 a. m. Poultry—Mrs. Addie F. Howie, City Hall.

1:30 p. m. Corn—H. S. Mobley, Malone Theatre.

1:30 p. m. Making the Farm Home Comfortable and Attractive—Mrs. Addie F. Howie, City Hall.

7:30 p. m. Joint Meeting at City Hall.

The Soul of the Home—Mrs. Addie F. Howie, Community Development—H. S. Mobley.

Saturday, January 15th.

9:30 a. m. Live Stock—H. S. Mobley, Malone Theatre.

9:30 a. m. Dairy Cattle—Mrs. Addie F. Howie, City Hall.

1:30 p. m. Joint Program at Malone Theatre or City Hall, Cooperation—Xenophen Caverino, Mrs. Howie and H. S. Mobley.

7:30 p. m. Joint program at City Hall. Dairying—Mrs. Addie F. Howie, Better Rural Schools—H. S. Mobley.

All of the above programs will be illustrated. There will be 20 big charts used, such as can be seen from anywhere in the building. There will also be both lantern slides and eight large reels of moving pictures. All programs are free. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Laura A. Kirkpatrick and Miss Lois Blankenship of Dexter came in

Thursday morning to take charge of the installation ceremonies held

Thursday evening of the newly elected

officers of Sikeston Chapter 137, Order of Eastern Star.

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Harper's Grocery Offers a Sale

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15TH

These items we are mentioning are extra good bargains, and the reason we do this is to give you the benefit of low prices and at the same time to help us reduce our stock. Practically all of the articles in our store have been reduced. You will make no mistake in coming here to make your grocery purchases.

No. 2 Standard Corn, can	10c
No. 2 Fancy Corn, can	15c
Large Can Extra Fancy Pineapple	40c
No. 2 Can Extra Fancy Pineapple	30c
Large Can Dessert Brand Peaches	40c
Sweet Home Oats, package	12c
Flat Grain Coffee, pound	15c
No. 3 Robin Brand Pumpkin	12c

We Are Selling Other Items in Comparison With These Prices

HARPERS GROCERY

Beck Building, Front Street

PHONE 110

RAISING PIPE CORN IN SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Reg M. Strutz, representative of the Phoenix American Pipe Works of Bonville, who has been in Sikeston about ten days loading cobs to be used for making the famous Missouri cob pipes, left Wednesday for other points to superintend the loading of cobs. His assistant, M. H. Haller, also of Bonville will remain here until all the cobs bought in this vicinity have been shipped.

Among the Sikeston farmers who tried out the cob pipe corn the past season are: A. J. Matthews & Sons, Joe L. Matthews, Ed Albright, C. C. Freeman, T. A. Wilson and J. F. Cox.

Matthews and sons probably had the greatest acreage of this type, having

in about 200 acres. One one 60-acre tract, which produced about 30 bushels of corn to the acre, they sold 415

sacks of cobs, which brought an additional profit on the crop of \$10 to

\$12 per acre. From another tract of

land, with some difference in the method of cultivation, 850 sacks of cobs were obtained.

The Matthews are greatly pleased

with the cob pipe corn and say the

yield is practically the same as St.

Charles L. Prow, of the Sikeston

Hardware Co., attended the Hardware

Convention in session at St. Louis

during the week.

The Rebekah officers for the ensuing

year were installed Monday evening

with Mrs. R. E. Limbaugh, District

Deputy President, as installing officer.

A chicken supper which included all

the good "eats" of the season was

served after the installation cere-

monies. The new officers are: Mrs.

Allie White, Noble Grand; Mrs. Mellie

Thomas, Vice Grand; Mrs. R. E. Lim-

baugh, Secretary; Mrs. Belle Morri-

son, Treasurer; Mrs. Lucille Jackson,

Chaplain; Mrs. Frances Moody, War-

den; Miss Effie Inman, Conductor;

Mrs. Minnie Anderson, Right Sup-

port of Noble Grand; Miss Mary Moll

Left-Support of Noble Grand; Mrs.

Elodie Sheppard, Right Support of

the Vice Grand; Mrs. Lina Haman,

Left Support of Vice Grand; Miss

Pearl Jones, Inner Guard; R. E. Lim-

baugh, Outer Guard.

Prospects are good for a factory

here if the acreage is increased to at

least nine or ten thousand acres

yearly.

There are from 22 to 24 rows of

grain to the average ear of cob pipe

corn and if properly cultivated, the

ears compare favorably in length

with St. Charles White or any other Stand-

ard White corn.

The Southeast Missouri section of

the corn belt has two advantages over

other sections. First, being out of

the frost zone, there is a longer growing

season and second, the richness

of the soil of the reclaimed lands.

There is considerable breakage in

cutting cobs for pipes and but few

cobs will make as many as two pipes.

The better grade of pipe goes thru

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAYS
AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI.Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston,
Scott County, Missouri, as second-class
mail matter, according to act of
Congress.THE STANDARD is the only paper in
Scott County that is published
twice-a-week; for newspaper readers
wanting the news while it is
news, and for advertisers desiring
quick results, it is the best medium.The Standard announces the following
new rates for advertising effective
August 1, 1920:Display advertising, per single column
inch, net 25c
Reading notices per line 10c
Financial statements for banks 60c
Probate notices, minimum \$5.00The Standard announces the following
new rates for subscription effective
September 1, 1920:Yearly subscription anywhere in
Scott and adjoining counties \$2.00
Yearly subscription elsewhere in
United States \$2.50No renewal allowed at present rate
for longer than one year.Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATIONA carload of purebred cattle valued
at more than \$25,000 was recently
procured at the Pacific International
Live Stock Exposition in Portland.The Agricultural Course held in
Sikeston Friday and Saturday morn-
ings of this week should be attended
by both men and women, as lectures and demonstrations will be given
that will be of great benefit. These
are free.The Middle West is being swept by
the farm bureau movement. The re-
sult of the hundreds of organizers in
Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa working
with the county as a unit has
been to sign up from 75 to 90 per
cent of the farmers.Pork is better adapted to intensive
diversified farming than is beef. As
a community or district approaches
this type of agriculture, the beef cow
is the first to go. She is replaced by
the brood sow and the dairy cow,
which consumes the roughage of the
farm and the hog the waste products
and surplus concentrates.Over seven million dollars was
spent by the Government in 1920 to
enforce national prohibition. At that
it was not enforced. Many citizens
of the country who voted for prohi-
bition have become so disgusted at
the tactics of the enforcement officers
that they would not tell of the fact if
they knew where a dozen moonshine
stills could be found.The National Shoe Convention in
session at Milwaukee this week must
have had a he-old time. At their
banquet the waitresses served the guests
dressed in very abbreviated bathing
suits. The District Attorney heard
of the costumes and declared they
were shocking. Some of the shoe
men likewise objected, so it is said,
which leads us to inquire if they were
lady shoe men who objected.For the benefit of both landlord and
tenant The Standard believes not less
than ten acres should be set apart
for a garden, cow lot, poultry house
and hog pen. This would give the
tenant an opportunity to raise what
goes on his own table and his share
of the crop in ordinary seasons would
give him good returns for his year's
work. At the same time, the land-
lord would not have to carry the tenant
from one year to another if a
shot crop season hits him.The hill section of Scott County is
much better off, financially, at this
time than the low lands for the reason
that every farmer in the hills sell
cows that furnish butter fat to sell,
sows to raise his own meat, puts up
his winter supply of vegetables and
fruits, has poultry and eggs to market
and raises the feed to keep his stock.
In the low lands nearly every acre
is put to grain and when the
bottom falls out of the market, he
has nothing to bring ready money.In order to go over the top in good
shape with the advertising of South-
east Missouri, it is going to be necessary
for every farmer, merchant,
banker and business man to put his
shoulder to the wheel and do his best.
Twenty thousand dollars is to be
raised to properly handle the proposi-
tion and divided among the eight
counties should not be a hard task.Solicitors are now seeking funds and
each individual or firm can easily
meet the amount agreed on. The
object is to bring more people to South-
east Missouri, cut up the big farms
into small ones, get new blood and
capital interested in the development
of our section. Give the solicitors
the glad hand when they come around
instead of the cold shoulder.THE CAUSES OF THE
PRESENT HARD TIMES

Letter From Rev. Houston

East Aurora, N. Y.
January 8, 1920.

Editor Standard:

I am like Elisha of biblical lore. I
get so full (not an hootch), that I
feel I must speak or bust. Well, I
am thankful for a safety valve, and
as long as The Standard will act as
that valve. I am safe. You have
noticed at times a locomotive stand-
ing on a track, while at intervals the
steam would "pop off" as they call it. Well, that's me.I am getting pretty well "fed up"
on this Harding conference business.
This "best minds" stuff. Ain't it
awful? What's the use of all that
smoke screen, when everyone knows,
that knows anything, that the "Senate
oligarchy" has all the cards marked,
and a few others up their sleeve. That
become obvious the other day
when Knox went to Marion and ended
the game by "flashing his roll" of
manuscript on the president-elect, or
select or collect, guess the latter word
best expresses it, as the main busi-
ness of the whole gang is to collect
from the people for the next four
years. But that's another story.
When Knox goes to Marion, he says all
this "meeting of minds" is useless.
Here is the ultimatum. We are not
going to have any peace which in-
volves my consideration of the present
League of Nations, nor any new
league or conference independent of
the present one. I imagine I hear Mr.
Harding say: "Very well, Senator,
just as you say."3. For Secretary Houston's place
we need a man less ultra-conservative.
Able man that he is, he is bound by
ancient precedents. McAdoo knew
how to meet an unprecedented situation
in an unprecedented way. Secretary
Houston is precise, formal, and
regular in a position where elasticity
and vision are absolutely essential.4. Agriculture has never had a
square deal in the management of
the country's finances. Money is ten
times more readily available for
financing manufactures and commerce than
for financing agriculture. The
Federal Farm Loan Board must be
put to work again as soon as the
Supreme Court acts—put to work
with whatever adjustments may be
required to make it fit the court's
decision. But this is not enough.
Some plan for short time credit must
be worked out. Mr. Lever's plan to
have the Federal Farm Loan Board
issue securities based on warehoused
farm products is the best idea yet
presented in this line. Every farmer
in America should help him work
out this plan. The war finance corpora-
tions should also be revived.5. Many merchants are not co-oper-
ating as they should in meeting the
new situation. They were perfectly
willing to mark up goods on their
shelves when war forced prices up-
ward. Many are not willing, however,
to mark down goods on their shelves,
now that war's ending has forced
prices downward. We heard a day or
two ago of a merchant who had
shoes no hand when the war came
on. He had marked them up at a
profit. Shoe prices rose, and he marked
them up again. Shoe prices took
another rise, and he added another
profit. Yet while making three profits
on the shoes then sold, we doubt
whether he is willing to lose one profit
on what he now has on hand. Such
action on the part of retailers is
delaying buying and is also foolish
because it is driving trade from retail
stores to mail order houses. The
cotton farmer lost out in 1914 when
war began, and now in 1921 he has
seen crop values cut 66 2-3 per cent.
Retailers should count up the extra
profits they made in war times and be
willing to share some losses with
customers now.6. Manufacturers who made such
enormous profits a year or two ago
should also be willing to keep run-
ning at some loss now rather than
throw employees out of work and tem-
porarily destroy the farmer's market
for his crops. Unfortunately, however,
manufacturers have been
tempted to shut down and thereby
both get cheaper cotton and also have
an excuse for a heavier cut in
wages of employees.—The Progressive
Farmer.Farm Bureau Sends Winning Club
Girls to Farmers' Week.

FOR SALE

White Wyandotte Cockerels

PURE BRED \$3.00 EACH

Will take orders for
baby chicksJ. J. REISS
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Barred Rock Cockerels

Limited number for sale
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J. GOLDSTEIN,

Purchaser of Scrap Iron
Old Metal of All Kinds
Rags, Feathers and RubberLocated in J. A. Matthews'
Wagon Yard

Cash paid for everything

and steel, and copper and all the
thousands and one things that go to
finish a colossal equipment of a
great army and navy.Every step this bunch of oligarchs
has taken since they have been in
power has looked to paving the way
to its old-time money debauch, when
they robbed the people right and left
by tariffs and trusts and combines
and mergers. How greedy they are,
evidenced by the unusual haste with
which they rushed a tariff bill thru
the house. Oh, yes, they were going
to bring the country back to normalcy
at once. Normalcy evidently means
to them, the condition the country was
in when the tariff was robbing the
people right and left under Republi-
can rule "Emergency tariff bribe".Raise the price of wheat, corn and
cotton, etc., a few cents for the farmer,
and then rob him on machinery,
clothes and sugar and food. Great
scheme. Fine. But in the deal, the
big manufacturers makes his millions,
but his workmen has his wages cut
on account of high prices for raw
material that the boss says he has
for those things he imports.Another step toward "normalcy" is
the re-enactment of the "war
emergency" law. This after the howl
they raised to have all war measures
repealed just before the election.Looks to me like they are lost in
the woods and are running in circles,
looking for a way out.Of course, the country will have to
stand it for four years. They should
try to look pleasant though, for they
will get just what they voted for.The opposition to the League of
Nations was not altogether jealousy
of Mr. Wilson or fear of the prestige
the success of the League would give
the Democratic party. I have seen
for a long time that, "the interests",
"big business" or "capitalism", or
whatever one wishes to call it, is back
of the whole thing. They are not
in business for their health. It's
loot. "The people be damned" Nations
of Europe can "go to". What
do they want with a League that calls
for international agreements, and
guarantees? That calls for commis-
sions on "labor" in all its interna-
tional phases, this preventing its exploita-
tion—that calls for consideration of
all "commercial relation," see part X
section 1 of the treaty. Will these
bandits who have been organized to
buy the presidency agree to anything
that might interfere with the manipula-
tion of the money market of the
world? This treaty would do away
with child labor, would require equal
pay for woman, for equal service,
would establish international labor
conditions and health measures, an
international court of justice. Does any-
one think the gang in power will
want or do want any of these things?It is laughable to think of Mr.
Harding's Associations of Nations.
What would it be after he would get it
planned by the "best minds". It
reminds one of the story of the man
that undertook to make a canoe out
of a big log. No sooner had he begun
than everyone who came along
had some suggestion to make as to
the shape and design. He undertook
to follow all these suggestions, and
when he got his canoe done, it was a
monstrosity. It was so crooked it
would not stay upside down, or bot-
tom side up. It would hardly stay
in the water at all.But this money mad bunch must
keep up the appearance of wanting
some sort of anti-war organization,
when in reality they don't want war
abolished at all. They and their
employees desire above all things to keep
up some scare about war. So long as
they can keep the nations suspicious
of each other, so long will they con-
tinue to reap big profits from iron,
steel and copper.In these stirring days, with so much news of vital importance,
can you afford to be without the "Old Reliable" Globe-DemocratIn addition to printing all the news of all the world, the
Globe-Democrat offers you its famed Editorial pages, its
always good continued story, its many special daily features,
for women and the home, photographs of news events, daily
comic cartoons and many other splendid features.For Only 2-5 Cents a Day You Can Have It Mailed To Your
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three yearly subscriptions, with remittance to cover same, must
come in one order. Daily Only for club of three or more, \$6.38
for each yearly subscription. Daily and Sunday for club of
three or more, \$10.63 for each yearly subscription.the Junkers of Germany did. The
German people were deceived, so are
the people of this country, so far.

There, I feel better.

J. D. HOUSTON.

Martha Washington candies 75c per
pound.—Dudley's.Get prices on Furniture elsewhere,
then come to Dempster's.Don't worry about the high cost of
cream. Instead, take the whites to
two eggs, one cup grated apple and
cup of sugar. Beat them together
until stiff and you will find this sub-
stituted quite as delicious as whipped
cream.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Ellie Scott, plaintiff
vs.
Arthur Scott, Defendant.In the Circuit Court of Scott County,
Mo. To the March Term, 1921.
Action for Divorce.Now on this 11th day of January, 1921, in vacation of court comes the
plaintiff herein by her attorneys, Gresham and Blanton, before the undersigned
clerk of said court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant
that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action
against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to
dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and that unless said defendant
be and appear before this court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in
the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in
March next 1921, then and there before the judge of said court answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said
cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly
as prayed in the petition.It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks
successively in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation
published at Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks, the last
insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said March
Term, 1921, of said court.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Clerk.

A true copy from the record.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand and
(Seal) affixed the seal of said court.
Done at office in Benton, Mo.,
this 11th day of January, 1921.
H. F. KIRKPATRICK,
Circuit Clerk.WANTED—To hear from owner of
good farm for sale, must be in good
location, good soil and priced right.W. R. McCollister Room 2, Arthur
Building, Portland, Ind. 21.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be
pleased to learn that there is at least
one dreaded disease that science has
been able to cure in all its stages and
that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly
influenced by constitutional conditions
requires constitutional treatment. Hall's
Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and
externally the medicine acts on the Mucus Sur-
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the foundation of the disease, giving the
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BUSINESS NEWS REVIEW OF MISSOURI

Pres. Edgerton of the California Railroad Commission says: "It is important that utility commissions do not by misstatement either purposely or ignorantly, shake the confidence of the public in so important a matter as the regulation of public utilities."

Poplar Bluff—Wolves destroy many calves, sheep, pigs and other small animals in this section.

Dentists of sixteen cities attended convention at Joplin.

Tri-State district in better condition than other mining fields.

Cultivation of grapes in Jasper and adjacent counties greatly stimulated by erection of a Welch grape juice plant in Arkansas.

Ozark canning factories hard hit by price slump; doubtful if they operate next year.

The laboring man recognizes changing conditions and in the great metal mining districts of the west, reductions of from 75 cents to a dollar a day have been put into effect in order to avoid a shut-down of mining operations as a result of low metal prices.

St. Louis—Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to loose \$22,000 on cooperative store.

Springfield—Appropriation of \$10,000 annually recommended for horticultural development.

Naylor—Little Black drainage district organizes here to reclaim 30,000 acres in Ripley and Butler counties.

St. Louis—Union Electric Light & Power Co. granted 60 per cent rate increase amounting to \$658,000 annually.

West Plains—Masons buy site for new temple.

Kansas City—Vim Motor Truck Co. of Philadelphia establishes branch factory here.

Cape Girardeau—\$54,000 school bond carries to complete annex to high school.

Kansas City—Old home sold for \$21,000 to be converted into College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

Mt. Vernon—Fruit Growers Association organizes here and places order for 10,000 crates for next season.

Richmond—"News" offers pre-war price with two years' subscription.

A labor surplus is rapidly building up in various districts with lumber companies curtailing, railroads laying off men and farm help being reduced.

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but with the surplus is coming a great increase in efficiency. Most of our metal mining is being carried on at a loss and cost of production of western lumber is about \$10.00 a thousand more than its selling price. As fast as wage adjustment can be made, however, there is every reason to believe that these industries will increase their output and that general activity over the nation will take up slack in our business machine.

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Charleston—\$140,000 bond issue carries to build 30 miles concrete road in Mississippi county.

Ozark—24 counties in Ozarks plan civic body for development work.

Warrensburg to have new community building.

Mexico—Audrain County's new \$150,000 hospital opens.

Liberty—Missouri Gas & Electric Service Co. operating plants here, Lexington, Richmond, Marshall and Orrick issues \$68,700 for improvements.

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FRANK SMITH TO GO TO OKLAHOMA CITY

G. Frank Smith has accepted a position as office manager of the Chamber of Commerce at Oklahoma City, Okla., and, with his wife and child will remove to that city the latter part of the week.

Mr. Smith is widely known in this section as he has for years taken an active part in community affairs. He was graduated from the Teachers College in 1913, and spent one year at the University of California. He was a member of the staff of the Sikeston public schools for four years and, although re-elected for the fifth year, resigned at the outbreak of the war to enter the United States Navy. He achieved the rank of ensign and was stationed at the Great Lakes. He also attended the school of instruction at Yale for a short time.

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STATE HIGH SCHOOLS DEBATE LABOR PROBLEM

A live topic having to do with misunderstandings between employers and employees has been selected as the subject for debate by the members of the Missouri High School Debating League. The subject is: "Resolved that a Federal law requiring both employers and employee to arbitrate their differences is both wise and feasible."

The fact that this subject has been selected was brought as a result of a letter written by the Associated Industries of Missouri to high school principals and superintendents throughout the state protesting against a proposal made in a letter from Samuel Gompers that debate on labor matters should be forbidden in the high schools. Gompers, who is president of the American Federation of Labor, sent his letter to the Central Trades and Labor Union of St. Louis and the text of it was published in St. Louis newspapers. He intimated that debates in the school of subjects having to do with union labor was unfair to labor and he suggested that the unions to do all in their power to have forbidden the use of textbooks suggesting such subjects for debate.

The Associated Industries, in its letter, took the position that the debating of such subjects was proper and could cause no harm to any legitimate or useful organization. Replies received from many school superintendents and principals endorse this stand and give the information that the high schools are debating the subject of compulsory arbitration of labor disputes.

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FARM BUREAU ANNUAL MEETING FEBRUARY 7

The annual meeting of the Scott County Farm Bureau will be held in the Court House in Benton on Monday, February the 7th. A whole day meeting will be held, beginning about 10:00 o'clock in the morning. It is probable that some organization will be secured to serve lunch for those present.

It is earnestly hoped that every Farm Bureau member will be present. Officers for the incoming year will be elected and also the Executive Committeemen will be elected at this meeting.

One or two good outside speakers will be present, and we shall also expect to hear from a number of our local talent. Matters pertaining to our Farm Bureau work in the county will be discussed. This is a meeting where any and every Farm Bureau member has an opportunity to express their opinion about the affairs of the Scott County Farm Bureau. If you have any grievances bring them along and tell them to the meeting, or if you have some constructive ideas they are needed.

Scott County Farm Bureau must keep to the front. It is the hope of the farmer of today. Don't fail to come and make this the biggest Farm Bureau meeting ever held in the county. Programs of the meeting will be sent out to every member later.

Six Scott County Boys Win Free Trip to Farmers Week at Columbia.

The boys winning in the boys' one-acre corn contest in the various townships gets a trip to Columbia. Only six of the eight townships were represented in this contest.

The Farm Bureau is paying \$12 out of its treasury to each of the six boys towards their expenses. The remainder of the necessary expenses, which will total about \$35, is being raised in the local townships. The boys that get the trips are as follows:

Commerce twp., Manning Greer; Moreland twp., Clement Brockmeier; Morley twp., Arnold Carter; Richland twp., Dick Hopper; Sandy Woods twp., Fred Wood; Tywappity twp., Thelton Britt.

Manning Greer got the highest yield in the county his yield being 160 bushel. His variety was Boone County White. Dick Hopper got second with his 94 bushel on St. Charles White. Thelton Britt stands third with a yield of 92 bushel on St. Charles White. Around 60 bushel was the smallest yield reported by any of the boys.

Scott County Abstract Co. BENTON

PERSONAL NEWS

Of Town and Country

Dr. J. H. Yount spent the fore part of the week in St. Louis on business.

GOOD HORSE FOR SALE CHEAP.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO.

Mrs. J. B. Campbell and Miss Effie were visitors in Cairo Tuesday.

Mrs. Carrie Roper and sons left Tuesday for Alexandria, Louisiana for an extended visit with her brother, Curry Gray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randal and children arrived Monday from Galveston for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Randal.

Music lovers at the Chillicothe Business College are rejoicing that the college has secured Otis C. Vancil, until recently a band director in the army, as leader of the college band.

Wanted—Salesman or business man who can handle men for Scott and adjoining counties capable of earning \$5000.00 and upwards per year. See W. E. Reeves after 6 p. m., at Hotel Marshall. 1tp.

FRESH AMBROSIA CHOCOLATES, \$1.25 POUND PACKAGE AT FARMERS SUPPLY CO.

Mrs. Dave Reese entertained the Fidelis Sunday School Class Monday evening at her home, 528 Ruth St. Members present were: Mrs. G. C. Greenway, Mrs. George N. Green, Miss Gertrude Pouder, Miss Effie Sellards, Miss Eula Clippard, Mrs. Wm. Pate, Mrs. A. A. Mayfield, Mrs. Alf Carr, Mrs. Vance Montgomery, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Virginia White, Mrs. Paul Loebbe, Mrs. E. A. Moffatt, Mrs. Tessie Lee, Miss Rebecca Pierce, Miss Millie Jones, Miss Freda Reese.

Jake Taylor of 423 Moore Avenue, received word this week of the death of his brother, Boom Taylor, who passed away Friday, December 31st in Frisco, Oklahoma. Boone Taylor, the son of Wm. and Mary Taylor was born in Cape Girardeau County, June 7th, 1864. The greater part of his life has been spent in Scott County in the Sikeston vicinity. About five years ago he went to Oklahoma to make his home with his brother, F. M. Taylor. Three brothers and a sister survive him. Funeral services were held Saturday, January 1, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Frisco Cemetery.

CHAMBER OF COM- MERCE MEETING

The Sikeston Chamber of Commerce was called to order at eight o'clock Monday evening, January 10 by President L. M. Stallcup. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, a communication from the Missouri Federation of Commercial Clubs was read and discussed, resulting in a motion by M. S. Murray, seconded by L. C. Erdmann, that the chairman appoint a committee of three to attend a meeting of the Missouri Federation of Commercial Clubs at Jefferson City, January 26 and 27, 1921. The motion was carried, whereupon the chairman announced that he would appoint the above committee in vacation.

M. C. Thomas, chairman of the I. H. C. Short Course stated that plans for the meeting to be held January 14-15. Mr. Thomas also reported on the Short Course to be held at the school, as proposed by the State, but it is his opinion that the plan would not be feasible at the present, owing to some requirements of the State, which this Community would not be able to meet at the present time.

Charles F. McMullin reported for the Committee who attended the Good Roads meeting at St. Louis on December 29. Mr. McMullin said, while there was no definite action taken, among a number of things proposed and passed by the meeting that a non-partisan board of four men be appointed by Governor Hyde, who shall, without pay, administer the law as regards the roads in connection with the 60 million dollar issue. He also stated, as did Mr. Murray, that the Good Roads Council is working in close relation with Governor Hyde on the proposition.

It was moved by John Young, seconded by L. C. Erdmann, that the Parish Motor Company bill for automobile hire used by the committee to inspect roads be paid. Motion carried.

Upon motion by M. S. Murray, seconded by R. G. Applegate, the Chamber voted a donation of \$50 to the Federated Roads Council payable to Raymond A. Walsh for Sikeston's part of the Scott County quota in the Good Roads Campaign Fund, subject to approval by the Finance Committee. The motion carried.

More Progress Is Being Made By The Semo Development Association Whose Main Offices Are In Sikeston, Missouri.

The Semo Development Association is now completing the moving of the rig and tools from the railroad cars to their first location to drill. The first point of drilling, as explained before through these columns, are on J. H. Galeener's land near Himmel, Missouri. With pride this paper points to this Association and shows to its readers that it is doing all that it can in bringing about the development of the underneath soil of Southeast Missouri.

Very recently they have added to their forces the following gentlemen: E. R. Flesher, H. E. Kelly, Frank Lane, J. C. Price, and W. A. Goodpasture. These gentlemen are well versed and deeply interested in the oil developing possibilities and propositions in various oil fields in the United States and have a thorough understanding of how the oil industry is carried on.

These above named men are going to make an effort to meet some of the citizens of Southeast Missouri and find out how the people here are interested in finding out what is hidden in the underneath soil of Southeast Missouri and we beg that when you meet their acquaintance, you will express your opinion as to the purpose for which they are calling on you for.

Tractor School

The Taylor Implement and Auto Company of this city is making preliminary arrangements for a Tractor School to be held in the show rooms of their establishment on South New Madrid Street. The school is not being held to solicit sales of tractors—the sole purpose is to assist those who already own tractors, of any model or make, in reducing the cost of operation and at the same time get the maximum service. The men who will assist in conducting the school will be men of ability and experience, capable of discussing and advising upon all tractor problems.

At noon each day moving pictures will be shown. These pictures are not advertisements for tractors of any make, but are interesting and instructive films showing what can be done with a tractor.

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JEWELL GREER WINS FIVE- ACRE CORN CONTEST

Jewell Greer, Sikeston, won in Scott County's five-acre corn contest for men in 1920, and in doing so wins a \$50.00 cup offered by the Scott County Farm Bureau.

In this contest the yield was to county 40 per cent, cost of production 40 per cent and quality of corn 20 per cent.

Mr. Greer's only close competitor was Theodore Hopper, also of Sikeston. The yield of the two contestants almost the same. Mr. Greer's yield was 86.6 bushels per acre and Mr. Hopper's yield was 85.8 bushels per acre. But it was on the cost of production where Mr. Greer won over Mr. Hopper. Mr. Hopper put forth considerable effort in the way of fertilization, cultivation, etc., to bring a good yield. His corn was planted early. Mr. Greer's corn was late planting. It had been planted the second time, it was on land that had been in alfalfa, being black bottom soil. In quality Mr. Hopper's corn had the advantage over Mr. Greer's, but not enough to overcome the increase of production.

Mr. Greer's winning is not due to any particular effort that he put forth with intention of producing a large yield, except that he picked out good land to put it on, and nature did the rest.

The following in regard to the cost of Mr. Greer's and Mr. Hopper's corn may be of interest. The figures are for five acres:

Mr. Greer's	
Man labor	\$17.75
Horse labor	3680
Seed	6.65
Fertilizer	0.00
Machinery charge	11.50
Interest, or rent & taxes	50.00
Harvesting	34.64
	\$157.34
Cost per acre	\$31.47
Cost per bushel	.36

Mr. Hopper's	
Man labor	\$34.88
Horse labor	37.04
Seed	3.60
Fertilizer	37.30
Machinery charge	14.70
Interest, or rent & taxes	50.00
Harvesting	34.22
	\$221.83
Cost per acre	\$44.37
Cost per bushel	.52

The correspondents' items of Matthews and Blodgett will be in Tuesday's issue.

Mrs. F. A. Denton and daughter, Miss Alfreda, have returned from several days stay in Cairo.

The Sam Harrell airplane, which was sold in this city Monday for debts, was bid by R. E. Bailey.

To appreciate Martha Washington candies you must get it fresh. We receive ours daily.—Dudley's Place.

At the picture show at the M. E. Church Friday evening, the entertainment will consist of an educational reel, "The Great Mirror," a Picturegraph and cartoon and the second episode of "Satan's Scheme."

A W. C. T. U. Union service will be held Sunday night at the Baptist Church, the purpose of the service being to celebrate prohibition. A program of the most interesting sort has been arranged as one special feature of the celebration.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held Tuesday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms with a very good attendance. The members had their first lesson in Parliamentary Rules, conducted by Mrs. Eula Bowman Shanks. The study of Parliamentary laws will be continued for some time. All members are urged to be present at the next meeting to be held in the same rooms Tuesday, January 25.

The Boys' Basketball team of Sikeston High School was defeated Wednesday evening in their first contest of the season, the Morley team winning by a score of 24-19. The game which was played in the auditorium of the City Hall was not a scheduled game and does not count in the League. Both the boys' and girls' teams will play their first league games of the season tonight (Friday) in Poplar Bluff, where they are scheduled for contests with the two teams of that city.

There will be a special meeting of the Henry Meldrum Post of the American Legion at the Odd Fellows Hall no Friday evening, January 14, 1921 at 7:30 p. m. Hereafter all meetings of the post will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall, and will be held regularly on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Several matters of importance will come up and all members are urged to attend and bring a new buddy. All those ex-service men and women not already members are urged to attend as well as those who are already members.

FOUND—Gray kid oxford for left foot. Owner call for same at The Standard office.

FOR SALE—A good piano. For information apply to Mrs. A. Hanner.

MCMULLIN ITEMS

G. H. Lewis bought a new Ford car Saturday.

W. T. Stubblefield killed hogs Monday.

Miss Clyta Ancell, Mrs. Ida Carpenter, Miss Juanita Carpenter and Fred Ancell visited Miss Anna Stubblefield Sunday.

Mrs. A. G. Essner spent the week end with Mrs. A. Miederhoff and family.

Mrs. Jennie Rice of Sikeston is visiting Mrs. Kindred.

Luther Carpenter of Illinois is here visiting his wife and daughter.

Miss Bettie Stubblefield spent Sunday with Miss Lillian Ancell.

Misses Lorene and Blanche Stubblefield spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. Sophia Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lewis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Lewis.

Mrs. L. Hulsey spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. G. H. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stubblefield spent Sunday afternoon in town. Johnny Miederhoff spent Sunday with his parents.

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TO OUR PATRONS

Owing to so many of our patrons getting two papers on Sunday, we will not give out Sunday papers at trains and News Depots only for cash.

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Owing to the discontinuance of the main line train at Poplar Bluff the Missouri Pacific Charleston-St. Louis sleeper was taken off last Saturday evening. It was paying proposition, so is it said, and will probably reinstated at a later date.

Wm. Heisserer of Benton, has called a Good Roads meeting to be held at the Court House in Benton, Monday at 10 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to take up the improvement of Kingshighway in connection with the \$60,000,000 bond issue.

Mrs. R. E. Limbaugh, Rebekah District Deputy President, was in Charlestown last Thursday evening to install officers of the Rebekah's for the ensuing year. Mrs. Limbaugh also installed the newly elected officers of the Morley Lodge Friday evening. Others from Sikeston, who with Mrs. Limbaugh attended the Morley meeting and who report a most delightful entertainment were: R. E. Limbaugh, Mrs. Carrie Roper and Mrs. Minnie Anderson.

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Pork and Beans	5c
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Juanita Flour, 24 lb.	\$1.51
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Independent Bacon	23c
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Pure Lard	17c
Armours Star Hams, lb.	28c
Karo, White, 10 lbs.	73c
Karo, White, 5 lbs.	38c
Moss Rose Pork & Beans, 2 lb.	
can	3 for 25c
Best Evaporated Apples, lb.	11c
Large Prunes	22c
Searchlight Matches	5c
Evaporated Peaches	22c
Dessert Peaches, in heavy syrup	42c
Pie Peaches, No. 3	20c
Sliced Pineapple, No. 3	39c
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